

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 9 line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

In the event that an enforcement file is not available, an embodiment of the invention, whose flow diagram is shown in Figure 2, has a so-called learn mode 21. In this mode a new program is assigned a general enforcement file. The general enforcement file gives the program no access rights at all to files on the system disk. The program then attempts to make a file access 20. Provided the attempt is within certain parameters the system allows the attempt and learns the details 23 so that in future an access to that area of the disk will always be allowed. Thus a specific enforcement file is gradually built up over the duration of the learn mode. The specific enforcement file is then consulted 22, in future access attempts, to decide whether the program has rights to access the required part of the system disk at the required level. If the answer is yes the program continues in the normal way, 24. However, as the program attempts to access areas to which it does not have rights, 26, the user is prompted to give specific permission. The user may grant the level of access for the specific session only or he may grant it permanently. Alternatively an automatic learn mode may be configured, in which any but the most drastic levels of access are granted to the program. Learn mode may be set up only for a specific session or the user may wish to have the program run continuously in learn mode. A specific enforcement file is built up, as mentioned above, based on the instances of specific permission being given, and the profile of the new application is thus gradually learnt. It will be appreciated that the automatic version of learn mode is best run only for specific sessions, otherwise no real program profile is enforced.